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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT, 35 U.S.C. § 121,
AMENDMENT, 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 25 June 2004, please see the group election below. note the following species election from the Restriction Requirement of 03 October 2003.

No fee has been calculated to be due to extend time for responding to this Restriction Requirement. However, if an such fee is deemed necessary, please treat this paper as a Petition to Extend Time, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), as a large entity, to extend the time further, as required, and charge Deposit Account No. 13-2755 the appropriate fee as a large entity.

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Response to Restriction Under 35 U.S.C. §121

Applicants elect Group II (claims 23-44) "drawn to a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:4, a vector, a host cell and a process for producing the polypeptide, classified in class 435, subclass 69.1," without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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